GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1952
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SETHUSAMUDRAM PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.2865 dated December 9,2002 and state:

(a) whether the National Environment Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur has completed its study by now;

(b) if so, the details of further development in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(d) by when it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JiiNVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the basis of the above Study, Tuticorin Port Trust has applied to this Ministry for grant of Environmental Clearance under the EIA Notification, 1994.

(c) and (d): Does not arise.